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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SOARD

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October 10, 2000

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of October 5, 2000, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed relates to the Security Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission/Board under Recordation Numbers 17636 and 19632.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

LaSalle National Bank 135 South La Salle Street Chicago, Il 60603

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

5 locomotives SP 2602, SP 2525, SP 2503, SP 2680 and SP 2482

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Partial Release by LaSalle National Bank, covering 5 locomctives SP 2602, SP 2525, SP 2503, SP 2680 and SP 2482.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as successor to LASALLE NATIONAL BANK a national banking association, with a mailing address of 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the locomotives more specifically described on Schedule 1 attached hereto. The documents to which this Partial Release relates were recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Recordation Numbers 17636 and 19632.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION has caused this Partial Release to be signed as of October 5, 2000.

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Jay Wefel

Its: Loan Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS. COUNTY OF LAKE

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the certify that JAY WEFEL, as Loan Officer of LASALLF personally known to me to be the same person whose na appeared before me this day in person and acknowledgeas his own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said acc purposes therein set forth.

aid, do hereby TION, who is g instrument ae said instrument or the uses and

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 5 to day of Oc

My Commission Expires: 3-20つし

OFFICIAL SEAL KAREN L. PETERSEN NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3-20-2001

Schedule 1

5 each EMD SW 1500 Locomotives

Road Numbers: 2602 2525 2503 2680 2482

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CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached Partial Release with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 10/10/00 Robert W. Alvord